

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

REGINALD DAVIS PEOPLES, §  
§  
Plaintiff, §  
§  
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-CV-0655-JKP  
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NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC; §  
Dispatch HAPPY LOPEZ, individually §  
and in her official capacity; Supervisor §  
BRETT BLANKENSHIP, individually and §  
in his official capacity; Manager PHILLIP §  
STEINMETZ, individually and in his §  
official capacity, §  
§  
Defendants. §

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**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

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**NOW COME**, through undersigned counsel, Plaintiff Reginald Davis Peoples, and Defendants Nine Energy Service, Inc. (“Nine Energy”), Happy Lopez, and Bret<sup>1</sup> Blankenship (collectively “Nine Energy Defendants”), and file this Stipulation of Dismissal without prejudice under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) stipulating the dismissal of the named, but yet unserved, individual defendant, Phillip Steinmetz. The Parties have agreed to proceed under the terms of the Dispute Resolution Agreement which requires Plaintiff to submit any and all disputes to binding arbitration. As such, the case may be dismissed completely.

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<sup>1</sup> In the caption, Mr. Blankenship’s name is incorrectly spelled at Brett Blankenship.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been filed electronically in and served on all counsel of record by this Court's CM/ECF system and by U.S. mail on any who are not registered with CM/ECF on this 29th day of August, 2023.

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